GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN ICAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any complaints of corruption, irregularities and misappropriation in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR) Port Blair in A&N Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any inquiries;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken against those found guilty in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) The complaints in respect of purchase of equipments and financial irregularities at Central Agricultural Research Institute (CARI), Port Blair were received in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research since 1998.

(c) & (d) The complaint in respect of purchase of equipments were investigated. NO procedural lapse was found.

(e) Does not arise.